



Manchester Public Schools



**What's
Today's
News?**

Mrs. Gatmaitan's Class...

The fourth graders from Mrs. Gatmaitan's class take learning their basic math facts seriously.



They practice daily in their fact fluency computer station. Since the start of the school year, students have made tremendous progress by improving their multiplication scores anywhere from 15 to 89 points. There are even others who have gone on to mastery! WOW!

What are they doing in their class to achieve such success? They go on Freerice.com. It's a website that allows them to practice their multiplication facts and at the same time, help the hungry people of the world. For every correct

answer to a problem, participating organizations donate 10 grains of rice to countries around the world!

Our students are feeding their brains mathematically, while they are helping feed the hungry at the same time! Since students have started logging onto their account in November, they have earned 100,280 grains of rice (as of Dec. 17)! They believe that they can, and are, making a difference in helping fight world hunger!

It's all about the rice....



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